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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugals N. Y. Per lb Per ton		
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.02	\$50.40
88° Beets, N. Y. Parity	No quotation	
88° Beets, European	since war began	
Price		

DOOM OF CRACOW SEALED BY RUSSIANS

Snow Blocks Allies and Teutons

HEAVY, WATERY SNOW CAUSES CESSATION OF HARD FIGHTING

Trenches of Opposing Armies in Flanders Are Filled With Water and Advices Say Battlefront Along the Yser Is Unchanged

GERMAN ATTACK SHIFTS ALONG FRENCH BORDER

Swamps Almost Impossible to Infantry and Cavalry, Guns Mired Cannot be Recovered, and Corpses Float in Streams

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Very little progress was made by either side in the fighting in Flanders, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, according to reports from the battlefield last night.

There has been an almost total cessation of hostilities since yesterday, and a heavy, watery snow is falling, flooding the trenches with water and making conditions almost unbearable.

BATTLEFRONT UNCHANGED
Advices from St. Helier, Jersey, say that the battlefront along the Yser is practically unchanged. The principal engagements taking place yesterday were artillery duels, and several hot fights when the Germans attempted to cross some of the bridges over the canal, one regiment being entirely destroyed south of Bixchoot.

GERMANS SHIFT ATTACK

The latest reports indicate that the German attack in Flanders is shifting towards the French border. The inundation of the low country where the Allies have cut the dykes, and the floods caused by the heavy rains, have transformed the country beyond Dixmude into a vast swamp. It is impossible to move artillery through the miry swamps.

GUNS HOPELESSLY MIRED

The swamps are almost impassible to infantry and light cavalry. Guns mired at some places can not be recovered.

There are hundreds of corpses floating in the muddy waters. Berlin announcements say that Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, has recuperated from his attack of heart trouble, and has returned to general staff headquarters.

HISTORIC WARSHIPS SOLD AT AUCTION

Independence and Omaha Purchased by Californians to Be Used for Commerce

VALLEJO, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The old U. S. S. Independence was sold yesterday to Capt. John H. Rinder of Berkeley, the price being \$3515. The old cruiser Omaha was also sold, her purchasers being Smith & Bowdrow of San Francisco, who bid \$14,140. She is to be used by her new owners as an oil carrier.

PHOTOS FROM WAR ZONE

BASIN Laid Open by a Shell



FLOORS OF A WRECKED HOUSE

HAWAIIAN SONGS ARE SUNG FOR THELMA PARKER SMART AS SHE LIES ON DEATH BED

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Mrs. Thelma Parker Smart is very low and news of her death may be looked for at any time. Yesterday, at her special request, the Hawaiian singers who have been presenting "A Night in Hawaii" at the Pantages theater, came to her room and, grouped around her bed, rendered a number of the songs of Hawaii.

TURKS ARE BEATEN IN TWO CONFLICTS

British Indian Forces Fight Desperately and Victoria Cross Is Awarded for Valor

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The war office announces that since the occupation of Fao by the British Indian forces the Turks have been defeated in two engagements, one on the eleventh and one on the fourteenth.

Hard fighting took place in both these actions, the British losses being slight, while many prisoners and guns were captured. Five officers and four non-commissioned officers have been awarded the Victoria Cross for valor in battle.

Despatches from Constantinople by way of Berlin say that the Khedive of Egypt will leave shortly to assume command of the Turkish operations against the British in Egypt.

BATTLESHIP WYOMING WINS GUNNERY TROPHY

WASHINGTON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Knox Trophy, offered by the Sons of the American Revolution to the battleship making the best gunnery record in 1914, has been awarded to the battleship Wyoming.

PEACE TERMS MAY BE MADE IN AMERICA

Queen of Holland Is Urged to Consult With President Wilson Regarding Mediation

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT FORWARDS AN INVITATION

Minister Van Dyke Returning Home With Document, It Is Currently Reported.

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Advices from Holland say that the Amsterdam Handelsblad editorially urges that Queen Wilhelmina consult with President Wilson of the United States regarding the possibility of finding a basis of mediation between the warring powers.

NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED OPEN

According to the Amsterdam newspaper it was rumored that Henry Van Dyke, the American minister, now returning to the United States is bearing a communication to the President from the Dutch government in this connection.

This report is thought to have some significance, taken in connection with the reported recent German overtures to Russia for the cessation of hostilities.

BRITISH STATEMEN SILENT

British statemen decline to comment on the possibility of mediation or on what basis the principal points of contention could be arbitrated.

There is a growing impression here that when peace is agreed upon, the final treaty will be signed in the United States.

GERMAN DEAD HAULED IN 'BUNDLES OF FOUR'

GENEVA, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The newspaper National Suisse has published a long letter from Brussels stating that the number of German wounded is unimagined. There is a continuous stream of "cemetery trains," as they are nicknamed, containing the dead in bundles of four. Special funerals are being used to incinerate the corpses.

PORTUGAL CANNOT USE MONEY ORDERS

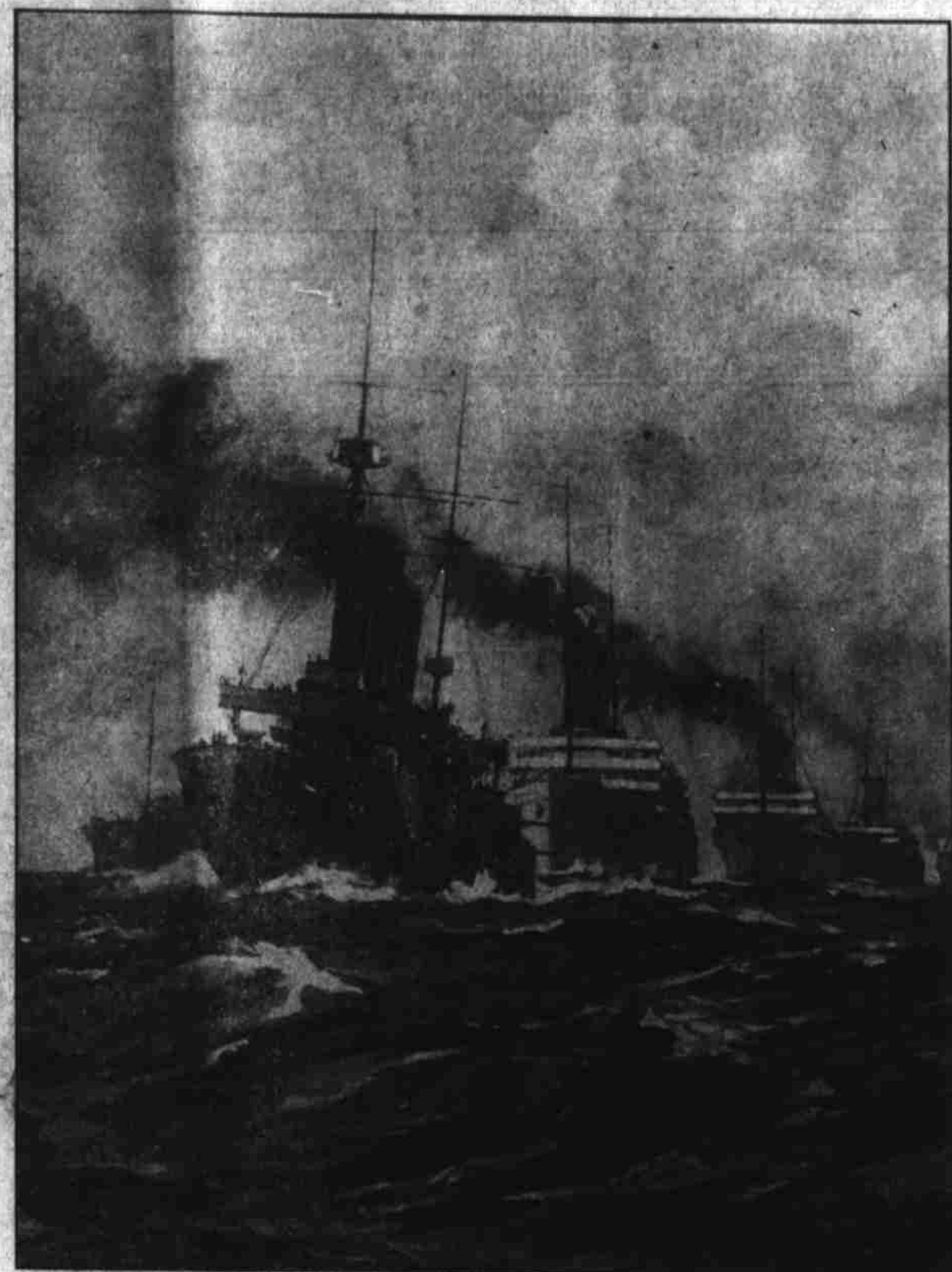
Financial Stringency Causes Suspension of Money Order Business With America

WASHINGTON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Portuguese government yesterday notified the state department that it had been decided to discontinue the postal money order service branch of its postoffice department, and that hereafter, until further notice, no postal money orders will be received from the United States or sent to this country. The high rate on money now prevailing in Portugal is the reason given for this step.

PREDICT PROHIBITION WITHIN FIVE YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In an address here yesterday, the president of the New York Temperance Union predicted that there will be national prohibition in force by 1920.

Navy Enables Britain To Live: Cruiser Convoying Merchantmen



YOUNG PRINCE OF WALES OVERCOMES OBSTACLES AND LEAVES FOR FRONT

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Prince of Wales, whose desire to go to the front with his regiment has heretofore been blocked by the refusal of the secretary of war, Lord Kitchener, has finally overcome this obstacle and left for France yesterday, where he will be attached to the staff of General Franch at headquarters. The Prince is twenty years old.

POPE BENEDICT URGES POWERS TO MAKE PEACE

ROME, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Pope Benedict today published a papal encyclical urging peace upon war-torn Europe. He names four causes for the war—lack of mutual love among men, contempt of authority, injustice by one class against another, and a belief that material welfare is the sole object of human activity.

GREAT BRITAIN HELPS GREECE INCREASE NAVY

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Athens correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Agency says that an announcement has been made in the Grecian chamber of deputies that Great Britain is advancing Greece \$8,000,000 to build warships in British yards.

BRITAIN TREATS ALIEN ENEMIES HUMANELY, SAYS HOME SECRETARY MCKENNA

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Secretary McKenna of the home office, addressing the house of commons yesterday, denied that Great Britain was harshly exercising its right to imprison alien enemies.

The number of such interned and held as prisoners are reservists and others suspected of being in a position to give aid to the enemy, he explained.

At the present time these number 14,500. The number of alien enemies registered with the police but at large is about 29,000. Those interned are being held in concentration camps.

Premier Asquith, in a statement to the house, made the estimate that the war is costing Great Britain from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 daily.

WASHINGTON INFORMED OF LOSS OF AUDACIOUS

WASHINGTON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The government knew of the destruction of the British super-dreadnought Audacious, shattered by a mine, a fortnight ago, but kept the information secret at the request of the British government.

EARL ROBERTS WILL BE BURIED AT ASCOT

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Earl Roberts will be buried at Ascot according to a public announcement made late yesterday.

GUTIERREZ OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES WASHINGTON OF POWER HE ASSUMES

WASHINGTON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Provisional President Gutierrez has formally notified the United States of his assumption of the powers of the office to which he was named by the Aguan Calientes convention.

He guarantees the protection of Americans and foreigners of all nationalities and asks the withdrawal of United States troops from Vera Cruz. Consul Stillman of Mexico City reports that hostilities between the rival factions have been suspended pending the outcome of further parleys between the Carranzistas and those supporting Villa.

GERMANY NOT BOUND AS TO SUBSEA MINES

WASHINGTON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The records of the state department support the assertion made that Germany is not bound by the provisions of the Hague treaty limiting the use of submarine mines, having subscribed to this clause with reservations.

MINE WASHED ASHORE EXPLODES; 7 KILLED

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A mine, which washed ashore west of Capelle, on the coast of Holland, exploded while being examined by a number of men belonging to the Dutch navy. Several of those standing near were killed and a number of others wounded.

SLAVS INVEST AND BOMBARD STRONG BASES OF AUSTRIANS

Capture of Cracow by Russians Would Bring Industrial Districts of Silesia Under Their Control and Be Vital Blow at Germany

INHABITANTS ARE FLEEING FROM DANGER OF CONFLICT

Troops of Czar Reported to Be Massed Against Stronghold in Overwhelming Force, Having Brushed Aside All Opposition

LONDON, November 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Russia's answer to the report of a German concentration in the east, with the object of holding the Czar's armies in check, is to push the Galician campaign with the greatest vigor, concentrating in the attacks of Cracow and the fortress of Przemyśl.

According to dispatches received here yesterday from Petrograd and from various sources in Italy, rapid progress is being made in the investment and bombardment of Cracow, the fall of which is expected momentarily.

CRACOW KEY TO SITUATION

The capture of Cracow by the Russians means that the key to the whole of the industrial districts of Silesia would fall into their hands, striking a vital economic blow at Germany.

The first advices came from Vienna by way of Rome, announcing that the Russians had partly invested Cracow from the north, and that the inhabitants were leaving the city, portions of which had been set on fire by the Russian bombardment.

Later dispatches from Venice to the London Post confirm the reported investment of the city from the north and say that the inhabitants are fleeing from the city which was partly in flames.

RUSS FORCE OVERWHELMING

Dispatches from Petrograd to the Giornale d'Italia at Rome report that the Russian advance on Cracow was in overwhelming force.

This report says the Russians brushed aside all opposition until they reached Cracow, which was immediately attacked from the northeast.

Petrograd announces officially that the Austrians attempted a sortie from Przemyśl, which was defeated, the defenders of the fortress being compelled to retire to the shelter of their guns.

The Petrograd announcement says that fighting in Poland continues along the front, between Plock, Lentchitsa and Oureloff, and that at Stalluponen, in northern East Prussia, the German offensive failed and the Russians are advancing.

Further south Petrograd reports the invasion of East Prussia progressing, with a battle raging between Soldau and Neidenburg.

TURKS CHECK RUSSIANS

An acknowledgment comes from Petrograd that the Russian army operating on the Turkish frontier in Caucasus has been checked. A report of the effect

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